typewriters by the officers of the UP NCC Dte. 'and that there was a personal gain to them of Rs. 400|- on the purchase of each typewriter.

(c) The complaint was investigated and there was no evidence of any corrupt prac tice in the transaction.

Professionalism ia AIR and Doordarshan

2187. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRA-VARTY; Will the Minister of INFORMA-TION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) what Government's policy regard ing professionalism in all India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan; and

(b) whether top level personnel in the All India Radio and Doordarshan are supposed to possess skill and expertise, besides the capacity of administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) It has always been Government's policy to encourage professionalism in All India Radio and Doordarshan.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Stagnation of employees in AIR

2188. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRA. VARTY; Will the Minister of IN-FORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total number and cate gories of employees in All India Radio;

(b) whether it is a fact that some em-ployees are stagnating in the same post for years together due to denial of opportunities for promotion; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) The existing number of employees in All India Radio is 19835 comprising 241 categories.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

AIR studios in Delhi

2189. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRA VARTY- Will the Minister of IN FORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of studios of All India Radio, Delhi;

(b) whether these studios are in working order and property maintained; and

(c) if so, whether the quality of record ing in All India Radio, Delhi is as sound as it was in seventies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE (MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) All India Radio Station at Delhi is equipped with 25 studios.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. There has in fact bee* a marked improvement in the quality of recordings at All India Radio, Delhi;

Seizure of heroin from Afghan nationals

2190. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that white hero-. in worth Rs. 9. 6 crores and 176 Kg. of Chaxas worth Rs. 60 lakhs were seized from an Afghan national by special staff of South District Police after raids in New Friends Colony and Dayanad Colony, Delhi on the 28th August, 1986;

(b) if so the details of the further in-vestigation made in this connection;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of Afghan nationals were arrested during the last three years on charges of such drug trafficking, foreign exchange re-keteering etc.; and

(d) if so, the names of such Afghan na tionals arrested since 1983; the nature of thg cases and the present stage of the cases?